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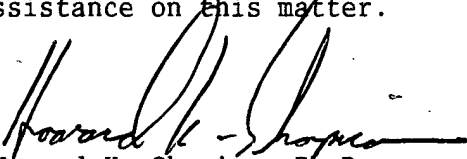
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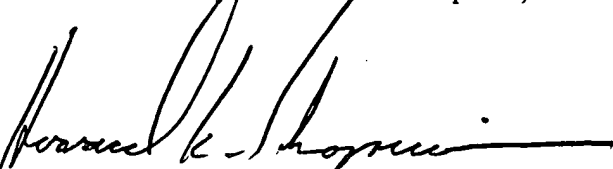

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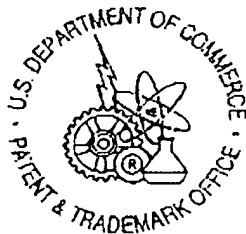
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COMMUNICATION

This communication is in response to applicant's "RENEWED PETITION FOR REVIVAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 10 August 1999 in the above-captioned application and Requests for Extension of Time, filed 12 May and 12 June 1999.

On 12 May 1999, applicant requested a one month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and submitted the appropriate \$55 fee. Thereafter, on 12 June 1999, applicant requested an additional two month extension of time and submitted an incorrect fee of \$110. The appropriate fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is \$435, of which applicant submitted only \$165 (\$55 and \$110).

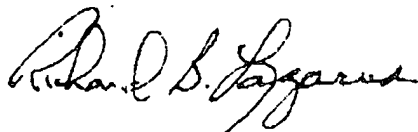
Because the fees submitted on 12 June 1999 were insufficient, the renewed petition cannot be reviewed. The correct fee for a five month extension of time for a small entity, which is now necessary, is \$925.00. An additional \$760 is required. This additional \$760 fee for a five month extension of time must be received by October 10, 1999 or applicant's Renewed Petition for Revival will not be considered and the application will remain abandoned. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME ARE PERMITTED.

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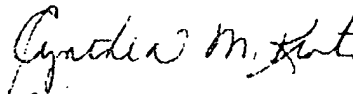
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